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3.		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.									
4.		The US has been elected (Article 31).									
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8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under I	PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
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11.	\boxtimes	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.									
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Sir:

I, the below-named translator, certify that I am familiar with both the German and the English language, that I have prepared the attached English translation of International Application No. PCT/ EP2004/002751, and that the English translation is a true, faithful and exact translation of the corresponding German language paper.

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